IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

CITY OF DARDANELLE and YELL COUNTY WILDLIFE FEDERATION

PLAINTIFFS

 $\mathbf{v}.$

No. 4:14-cv-98-DPM

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION; ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; and RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL INTERMODAL AUTHORITY

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

- **1.** The federal defendants' motion to strike is granted with a caveat—they have pledged to consider N_2 71-2 in the reevaluation. N_2 74-3 at ¶ 14. The Court directs that those comments be made part of the supplemental administrative record and considered.
- **2.** Plaintiffs' motion to lift the stay, N_{\circ} 79, is denied without prejudice. The Court notes, though, that a final decision has been promised for many months. *E.g.*, N_{\circ} 66 at 1. The Court expects defendants to meet their new January 2016 internal deadline. N_{\circ} 80-1 at 3. The plaintiffs' last-minute comments have added to the delay; but it's time nonetheless to move this dispute forward.

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Motion, N_{\circ} 74, granted with a caveat: N_{\circ} 71, 71-1 & 71-2 are stricken; but the federal defendants must include N_{\circ} 71-2 in the supplemental administrative record and consider those comments. Motion to lift stay, N_{\circ} 79, denied without prejudice.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

United States District Judge

22 December 2015